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In the news

Bus driver blunder

A substitute school bus driver in Vineland, N.J., was charged with endangering the welfare of a child after he allegedly picked up a 4-year-old girl who wasn't on the list of children he was supposed to transport, then left her in the vehicle and went home. Police said William Bartley, 33, failed to check whether the bus was empty before departing. The 4-year-old was found within an hour by school board employees, who became concerned when she never showed up for class. METRO

Local tweet

"Who is Chip Kelly and why does he want to take away all my guns?"

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In the news

FBI

Authorities seek two-time bank robber

NORTHEAST PHILLY. The Philadelphia Police and the FBI are looking for a man who robbed a First Niagara Bank in Somerton yesterday. Investigators said the suspect gave a threatening note to the teller shortly after 11:30 a.m. before fleeing south with an undisclosed amount of cash.
The man, believed to be in his late 30s or early 40s, wore a black baseball cap, khakis and white latex gloves. Authorities said the same suspect robbed another nearby First Niagara Bank a week ago. METRO

Man killed after jump from train

NORTH PHILADELPHIA. A 55-year-old man was killed at a SEPTA Broad Street Line subway station early yesterday morning after jumping from an out-of-service train, authorities said.

A SEPTA spokeswoman said the man first jumped between two cars of a northbound non-revenue train around 12:45 a.m. at the Walnut-Locust Station in Center City. A non-revenue train doesn't pick up passengers, but does slow to a speed of about 30 mph as it approaches each station.

The man traveled standing between the two cars until the subway reached the North Philadelphia Station on North Broad Street near Glenwood Avenue. As the train slowed, investigators said the man tried to jump off the subway and onto the platform.
He instead hit the side of the platform and died at the scene. His identity has not yet been released. METRO

Police closer to finding young girl's abductors

Investigators are now asking for the public's help in locating at least two people responsible for the kidnapping of 5-year-old

Philadelphia police are narrowing in on the suspects who on Monday abducted 5-year-old Nailla Robinson from her West Philadelphia elementary school. She was found nearly 20 hours later, dressed only in an adult-sized T-shirt and hiding under playground equipment in an Upper Darby field.

"We now have two offenders involved in this abduction," Capt. John Darby said yesterday. He said a subsequent interview with the victim revealed that the woman who took her from her school blindfolded her and led her to a nearby house.

There, Darby said, the woman was met by a man. "He was inside the residence and joined this female abductor in restraining this child through the night and until the next day, when she was recovered at 69th Street and Marshall Road in Upper Darby," he said.

The couple told the child to undress and forced her to hide under a bed, feeding her one time during her captivity, according to Darby. "Based on the evidence given to us, this little girl suffered conditions that no child should endure," he said.

No further information was released regarding what exactly happened to the child due to her age and the sensitive nature of the case.

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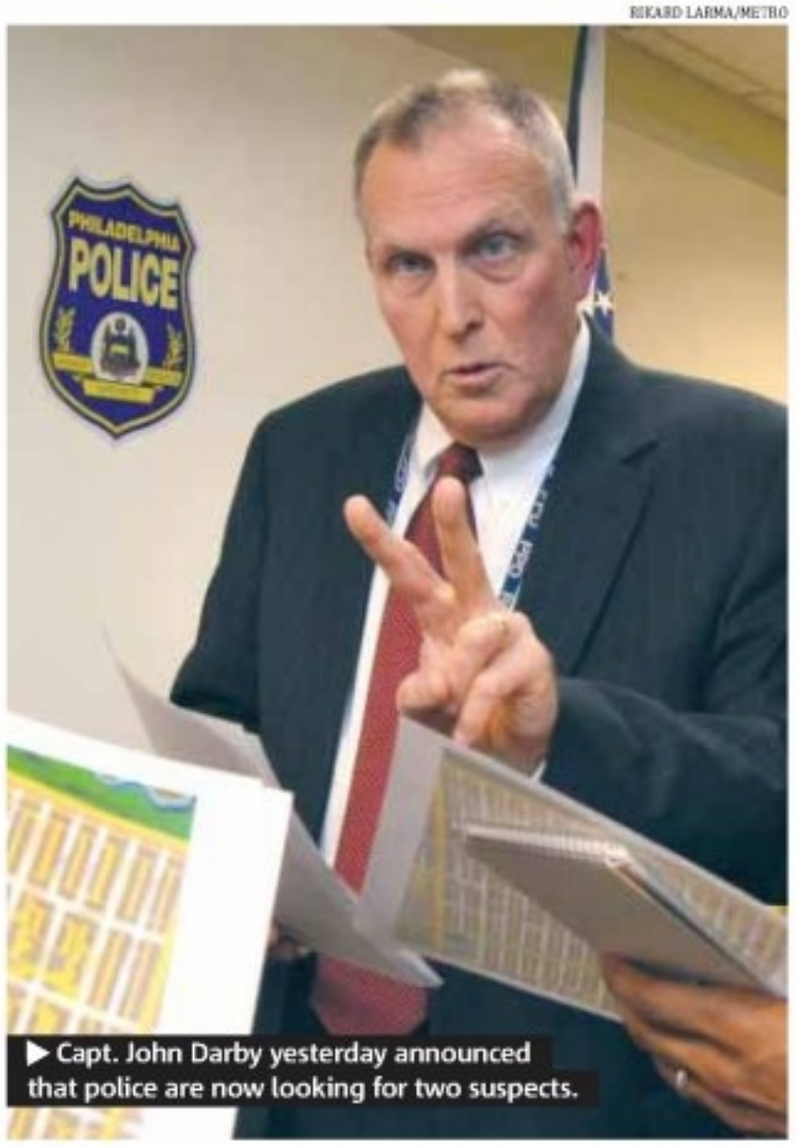

▶ Capt. John Darby yesterday announced that police are now looking for two suspects.

Have you seen these suspects?

- **The woman** who abducted Robinson is described as a 5-foot-5-inch to 5-foot-8-inch thin black woman with light or green eyes. She was clothed in Muslim-style dress at the time of the abduction, with a veil obscuring her face. Police said she may be pregnant.
- The woman also may go by the name of "Rashida," which is how she identified herself to the child, according to Darby.
- **The male suspect** at the home is described as a light-skinned, possibly white man in his mid-30s with short brown hair. He was last seen wearing sweat pants and a blue long-sleeved T-shirt.

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A total of $10,000 in rewards has been offered in the case. The Fraternal Order of Police offered $5,000 for information leading to one or more of the suspects' arrests. The Citizens Crime Commission offered $5,000 for info leading to the arrest and conviction of one or more of the suspects.

Darby said that, based on the girl's account, she walked only a short distance before reaching the house where she was held. Investigators have targeted an area extending four blocks in each direction from the school where they're focusing their search.

"We have recruit officers from the police academy out in this grid, as we speak, with investigators," he said. "They're going door-to-door. They're handing out copies of this crime bulletin to every private residence and every business focusing in this particular area. We're looking for any leads."

Police are now asking for the community's help.

"This was an egregious crime, obviously," Darby said. "The community should be outraged. We're asking them to channel that toward a focus on these two persons that we've described."

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Where they're looking

Investigators said the child was led out of the school's Hazel Street exit and turned left on 61st Street.

Police are currently targeting the area bounded by Spruce Street south to Christian Street and 56th Street west to Cobbs Creek Parkway.
"What I'm asking for from the community is that they pay attention in this particular area," Police Capt. John Darby said. "If you live in this area and you have seen, come across or made contact with either one of these offenders – independently or both in concert with each other – in that particular area, we're asking every resident and every business owner in that area to take another look, to focus on your particular area first." METRO/AW

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▶ Police released this map of the area they are searching.

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In the news

ACLU sues Philly police

PHILADELPHIA. The Pennsylvania ACLU yesterday co-filed a federal lawsuit for First Amendment rights violations on behalf of Christopher Montgomery, who was charged in January 2011 with disorderly conduct after using his phone to record a group being arrested in Center City. The group said the suit is the first in a series of legal actions they plan to take against Philadelphia police. METRO

Mayor Nutter responds to gun reforms

In his capacity as U.S. Conference of Mayors President, Mayor Michael Nutter yesterday issued a statement in response to President Barack Obama's gun law reforms.

"As mayors of major cities, many of us do all we can to reduce gun violence, but our efforts are too often thwarted by trafficking from other areas and states. The president's plan, which would institute [national] background checks and crack down on those who buy guns for the express purpose of turning around and selling them to criminals, will be an enormous help." METRO

In Chestnut Hill, a sign of the times

New Time4Time Community Exchange lets members swap babysitting for carpentry and other services Slow economy has boosted interest, says leader

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Jackie York, second from right, leads the Time4Time Community Exchange.

After taking a position at the Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill two years ago, Jackie Yorko kept hearing an unfamiliar phrase: time banking. People in and around the church floated the concept enough times that Yorko finally looked into it herself. It wasn't long before she was leading the new Northwest Philadelphia time bank.

The new Time4Time Community Exchange is scheduled to launch in April, the latest of a growing number of time swapping communities in the region, including three thriving networks in Media, Phoenixville and the Lehigh Valley. Basically, it works like this: You provide an hour of service — anything from carpentry to babysitting — and you receive a one-hour credit to use for something you need done.

"Every hour is equal. Doesn't matter if you're a neurosurgeon or you're raking leaves," explains Yorko. "It's a new way of looking at community and service. I think in this economy people are willing to rethink work — and helping each other out."

Broadly speaking, various small-scale timebanking systems have been around since the 19th century, and maybe before. However, over the last decade, the idea has found new traction in the United States, fueled in large part by a Washington D.C.-based non-profit, TimeBanks USA.

"I see a real value to this idea when it comes to something like babysitting. Because there is a community aspect to the group, there's going to be a greater level of trust. You don't want to go to Craigslist for child care," says Mark Stehr, an economist at the LeBow College of Business at Drexel University. "Of course, it gets a lot trickier over a broader population, because people with specialized training start sacrificing ... income."

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Starting off

Stephanie Rearick is the founder of one of the largest timesharing networks in the country: The Dane County Timebank in Madison, Wis.

What would you do differently when starting a time bank?
I would have started with more projects and activities. We found that time banking is a really good way to facilitate a community project. ... We have a whole team responsible for creating fun events: bike-fixing fairs, arts and crafts, bingo, rock shows. Something for everybody.

Chip Kelly hiring launches a thousand different opinions

Within seconds of the Eagles' announcement yesterday that Chip Kelly would be their new head coach, social media exploded.

Some of the Eagles' faithful were head-over-heels in love with him. Others were already unloading the insults.

"We replaced a fat a— with another fat a—," wrote @Hanklin89, via Twitter, referring to former coach Andy Reid. "I don't hate Chip Kelly I hate the fact that we are bringing in a guy that isn't as good as the other guys."

But the consensus seemed to be split right down the middle.

"He's a proven winner

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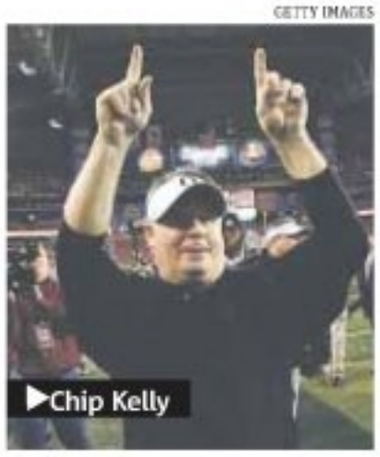
Chip Kelly

in college ... great leader, very innovative," said Chris Nuzzi, 24, who works at Philly Team Store in Center City. "I just don't know if his offense is going to work in the NFL, and he has no NFL experience, which scares me."

The biggest talking point is which quarterback Kelly will choose to run his system. The player has to be fast and nimble, fueling speculation that Mike Vick will return. Nuzzi, however, is predicting another name.

"Tim Tebow," he said, with a head shake. "You heard it here first."

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President likely to make foreign policy adviser chief of staff

President Barack Obama is likely to name Deputy National Security Adviser Denis McDonough his next chief of staff, replacing Jack Lew after his nomination to be Treasury secretary, according to sources familiar with the matter.

Two associates of McDonough said they would be surprised if he did not land the position, though administration officials have indicated it is not a done deal.

An announcement is expected soon. **REUTERS**

McDonough bio

- McDonough, a longtime Obama foreign policy adviser who worked on the Democrat's 2008 presidential campaign, would bring a strong working relationship and long history with the president to the job.
- A foreign policy specialist who has traveled abroad on his own to represent Obama, McDonough would lead a broad domestic portfolio as chief of staff. Obama has identified deficit reduction, immigration reform and gun control as his top policy priorities for the first year of his second term.

News in brief

RIM: Users line up to try BlackBerry 10

BlackBerry maker Research in Motion is helping customers prepare to switch to its soon-to-be-launched BlackBerry 10 smartphones that it hopes will help it reclaim market share from rivals such as Apple Inc.

RIM is betting that the new range of touch-screen and keyboard devices, set for a Jan. 30 launch, will revive its fortunes. **REUTERS**

Dreamliner. Nightmare

▶ A Boeing 787 Dreamliner operated by All Nippon Airways sits on the tarmac after an emergency landing.

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FAA grounds Boeing 787 over batteries

The Federal Aviation Administration said yesterday it would temporarily ground Boeing Co.'s 787s after a second incident involving battery failures caused one of the Dreamliner passenger jets to make an emergency landing in Japan. The FAA said airlines would have to demonstrate that the lithium ion batteries involved were safe before they could resume flying Boeing's newest commercial airliner, but gave no details on when that could occur. Boeing did not immediately respond to requests for comment. Its shares fell 2 percent in after-hours trading to $72.75 after the FAA announcement. REUTERS

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President Obama unveils biggest

President Barack Obama proposed a new assault weapons ban and mandatory background checks for all gun buyers yesterday as he tried to channel national outrage over the Newtown school massacre into the biggest U.S. gun-control push in decades.

Rolling out a wide-ranging plan for executive and legislative action to curb gun violence, Obama set up a clash with the powerful U.S. gun lobby and its supporters in Congress, who will resist what they see as an encroachment on constitutionally protected gun rights.

Obama presented his agenda at a White House event in front of an audience that included relatives of some of the 20 first-graders who were killed along with six adults by a gunman on Dec. 14 at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn.

Until now, Obama had done little to rein in America's gun culture during his first four years in office. But just days before his second inauguration, he appears determined to champion gun control in his next term with a concerted drive for tighter laws and other steps aimed at preventing new tragedies.

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▶ President Obama signs a series of executive orders about the administration's new gun law proposals as children who wrote to the White House about gun violence — from left: Hinna Zeejah, Taejah Goode, Julia Stokes and Grant Fritz — look on in the Eisenhower Executive Office building.

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gun-control measures in decades

Obama's plan calls on Congress to renew a prohibition on assault weapons sales that expired in 2004, a requirement for criminal background checks on all gun purchases, including closing a loophole for gun show sales, and a new federal gun trafficking law — long sought by big-city mayors to keep out-of-state guns off their streets.

He also announced 23 steps he intends to take immediately without congressional approval. These include improvements in the existing system for background checks, lifting the ban on federal research into gun violence, putting more counselors and "resource officers" in schools and making mental health services more accessible. **REUTERS**

10 The plan includes a limit on ammunition clips, with a maximum of 10 bullets.

Must act

Proposals requiring approval by congress:

- Require criminal background checks on prospective buyers in all gun sales.
- Renew and strengthen the federal ban on sales of military-style assault weapons that was in effect 1994-2004.
- Reinstate a ban on magazines holding more than 10 rounds.
- Ban the possession of armor-piercing ammunition and its transfer to anyone other than the military and law enforcement.
- Increase punishments for gun trafficking, particularly by unlicensed dealers or "straw buyers" who purchase arms for criminals.
- Provide $30 million in one-time grants to states to help school districts develop and implement emergency management plans.
- Approve the White House's $4 billion proposal to help keep 15,000 police officers on the streets.
- Confirm a director for the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The ATF has not had a director for six years.
- Reach 750,000 young people through programs to identify mental illness early and refer them to treatment.

$150M

To school districts and law enforcement agencies to hire school resource officers, school psychologists, social workers and counselors.

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▶ Obama

"We can't put this off any longer," Obama said, vowing to use 'whatever weight this office holds' to make his proposals reality. "Congress must act soon."

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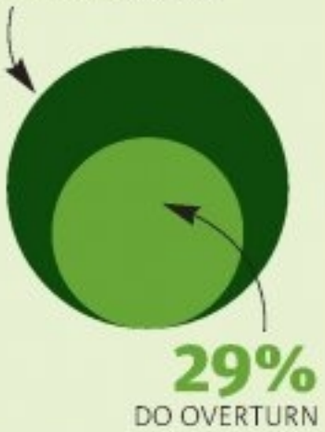
THE DAY'S NEWS AT A GLANCE

Most in US oppose overturn of Roe v. Wade decision

Most Americans remain opposed to completely overturning the U.S. Supreme Court decision in Roe v. Wade, which 40 years ago legalized abortion at least in the first three months of pregnancy, according to a poll. These opinions have changed little from surveys conducted in 2003 and 1992, Pew reported. **REUTERS**



Helicopter crash kills two in London

A helicopter crashed into a crane on top of one of Europe's tallest residential blocks yesterday, killing two people as it burst into flames and spiraled down into rush-hour traffic close to the Houses of Parliament in central London.

Police said there was nothing to suggest a terrorism link to the crash on a foggy morning on the south bank of the River Thames, less than a mile from Britain's parliament, its secret services headquarters and the site of a new U.S. embassy.

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▶ Crash debris

Witnesses said the helicopter hit a crane on top of the unoccupied 200-yard-high cylindrical block — The Tower, One St. George Wharf — spun out of control, fell to the ground and burst into flames. **REUTERS**

The skinny on 'food porn'

A Cheesecake Factory pasta dish with more than 3,000 calories is among the headliners on this year's Xtreme Eating list of the most unhealthy dishes at U.S. chain restaurants.

▶ The Center for Science in the Public Interest, a consumer-focused nonprofit group that promotes healthier eating, compiles an annual list of "food porn" to alert consumers to menu items with eye-popping levels of calories, saturated fat, sugar and/or sodium. The list was released yesterday. **REUTERS**

Poker player convicted in property fraud

Greek businessman Achilleas Kallakis, known as "The Don" on the international poker circuit, was convicted of defrauding lenders and using the proceeds to pay for trophy property, private planes, a yacht in Monaco, luxury cars and artwork, prosecutors said. **BLOOMBERG**

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Kallakis and a co-conspirator defrauded banks to borrow 740M pounds and buy 16 properties.

Livestrong: 'We expect Lance to be completely truthful'

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▶ You can lie to yourself, but you can't lie to Oprah.

The cancer foundation that Lance Armstrong founded said yesterday that it anticipates the former cyclist will be "completely truthful" in his chat with Oprah Winfrey set to air tomorrow and Friday.

"We expect Lance to be completely truthful and forthcoming in his interview and with all of us in the cancer community," the Austin, Texas-based Livestrong Foundation said in a statement.

Armstrong's reported admission to Winfrey that he used performance-enhancing drugs during his cycling career comes after he has been banned for life and stripped of his seven Tour de France victories as a result of the doping scandal.

"Regardless, we are charting a strong, independent course forward that is focused on helping people overcome financial, emotional and physical challenges related to cancer," the statement said.

"Inspired by the people with cancer whom we serve, we feel confident and optimistic about the Foundation's future and welcome an end to speculation," Livestrong said in the statement.

Armstrong, who lives in Austin, visited the foundation staff earlier this week. **REUTERS**

About Livestrong

The foundation, founded in 1997 and known for its yellow bracelets, advocates for cancer survivors and provides free services to help people affected by cancer navigate challenges.

▶ Over the years, it has raised more than $500 million. The foundation said its 2013 budget is 10.9 percent less than its 2012 budget.

▶ Armstrong stepped down as a board member in November.

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Stern 'apologizes' to Lena Dunham

For as many people as he offends, **Howard Stern** pretty rarely issues an apology. But on Monday, he took some time from his radio show to say he was sorry — almost — to "Girls" creator and star **Lena Dunham**.

"I really do love the show 'Girls,' and enjoy it, and I admire the girl who writes it," he said on-air. "It makes me feel bad, and I think she is getting the impression that I somehow think she's just a talentless little fat chick."

Now why would she ever think that? Probably because last week, Stern said this: "I learned that this little fat chick writes the show and directs the show and that makes sense to me because she's such a camera hog that the other characters barely are on," he said during his show. "Good for her. It's hard for little fat chicks to get anything going."

We love that Howard Stern is calling out someone for being an unattractive attention hog — and we'll leave it at that.

▶ Somehow, we think Lena Dunham and her two Golden Globes aren't too worried about Howard Stern.

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Gaga gunning it

Lady Gaga is feeling the heat after wearing a bra with guns protruding from it onstage in Vancouver over the weekend.

"Lady Gaga should have used more common sense because she has such a responsibility with her level of fame and is a role model to millions of teenagers around the world," said Ladd Everitt, a spokesman for the D.C.-based Coalition to Stop Gun Violence, in a statement. "Exactly what was the message here, and why was it necessary in the first place in the current climate regarding guns?"

All valid questions, sure. But what we really want to know is: What can **Madonna** possibly strap to her chest to top this?

Gaga, sans assault weapon lingerie

Your daily Lohan

Lindsay Lohan is no longer welcome at the W hotel after trashing a room in New York over the summer.

We just can't quit you, Linds.

"Her suite had so many cigarette burns, they had to change all the carpets. She did at least $50,000 worth of damage while partying," a source tells Us Magazine. "She is not allowed back at any W hotel in NYC, ever."

Good luck with that, guys. But take it from us here at The Word — no matter how much damage she does, it's damn near impossible to evict Lindsay Lohan.

Talking points

Renner to have baby with ex

Jeremy Renner is reportedly going to be a father, as an ex-girlfriend of his is set to give birth next month, sources tell Us Weekly. Renner was overheard at a Golden Globes after-party telling **Eva Longoria**, "I'm going to fly in when her water breaks," to which Longoria responded, "I'm so blown away." The unidentified ex-girlfriend has reportedly been staying in Renner's L.A. home during the last months of her pregnancy. "They used to date, but it wasn't serious," says a source, adding that Renner is "being ultra-secretive about it, but she has been going on about her life and not hiding it."

▶ Renner

It's another boy for Elton John

Elton John and **David Furnish** are parents once again, welcoming their second son, **Elijah Joseph Daniel Furnish-John**, via surrogate late last week in Los Angeles, the singer announced on his website. "Both of us have longed to have children, but the reality that we now have two sons is almost unbelievable," John and Furnish tell Hello! magazine. The boy's birth comes just one day after John's rep was flatly denying reports that the couple was expecting another child.

Did Bieber do the math?

Justin Bieber's tattoo habit is insatiable. The 18-year-old Canadian singer has already gotten his second piece of body art of 2013, a set of Roman numerals across his collarbone, as revealed in an Instagram photo he posted of himself and producer **Jamal Rashid**, who got the matching digits on his bicep. Rashid claims the numerals, "I IX VII V," stand for 1975 and have a spiritual meaning, though Bieber hasn't offered an explanation. In any event, if it's meant to be the year 1975, it should be "MCMLXXV."

Sundance style

The Sundance Film Festival kicks off today in Park City, Utah. And while it's a great place to catch the films you'll be hearing about all year, it's also prime-time for silly outerwear.

1: Why do we have the feeling that **Anna Wintour** trapped this coat herself?

2: Cassandra Hepburn was sporting one of the cuter animal hats last year.

3: Also popular at Sundance: The Snuggly Nonchalant Hipster, as modeled here by **Taylor Swift**.

4: Furry hat hall of fame: **Spike Lee** in 2009.

5: Not even **Sigourney Weaver** could resist Wookiee boots last year.

6: As **Coco** proves, you can still show off plenty in your snowsuit.

7: Paris Hilton is a notorious Sundance snow bunny. Last year, she rocked the world's largest earmuffs from the slopes to the red carpets.

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5 Sundance films to look forward to

THOMAS KLOSS

▶ Scarlett Johansson and Joseph Gordon-Levitt star in "Don Jon's Addiction," premiering at the 2013 Sundance Film Festival.

The annual Sundance Film Festival begins this weekend, with Hollywood's deal-makers gathering in snowy Park City, Utah, to see what might be the breakout hit of 2013. The toast of last year's festival, "Beasts of the Southern Wild," went on to earn four high-profile Academy Award nominations, including Best Picture. Here's our pick of what will get the most attention at this year's fest.

'Jobs'

This one already has a distributor and an April release date, plus the honor of being the festival's closing night — but curiosity over seeing Ashton Kutcher's turn as Apple co-founder Steve Jobs is a huge factor here. Early buzz has been strong, suggesting Kutcher may making the jump from the more lightweight fare for which he's known. "Book of Mormon" star Josh Gad co-stars as Steve Wozniak.

'Don Jon's Addiction'

Joseph Gordon-Levitt is something of a Sundance darling on his own (and he's even hosting the festival's awards ceremony this year), so his directorial debut — about a lothario with an addiction to online porn — is instantly a must-see. Gordon-Levitt also stars, along with Scarlett Johansson and Julianne Moore.

'Kill Your Darlings'

John Kroki-das' debut feature offers a dark glimpse into the early days of the Beat Generation. It's a must-see at this year's festival, with an impressive young cast — Daniel Radcliffe, Ben Foster and "Boardwalk Empire" scene-stealer Jack Huston — taking on Ginsberg, Burroughs and Kerouac, respectively. The film also stars Dane DeHaan, Kyra Sedgwick and Michael C. Hall.

'The Spectacular Now'

"(500) Days of Summer" writers Michael Weber and Scott Neustadter are back with this slightly less sunny tale, based on Tim Tharp's novel about a hard-partying high school senior played by Miles Teller whose meeting with an outsider, played by Shailene Woodley, changes his life. Mary Elizabeth Winstead, Kyle Chandler and Jennifer Jason Leigh also star.

'The East'

The "Sound of My Voice" team of director Zal Batmanglij and writer/star Brit Marling are back with this tense tale of an FBI agent infiltrating a group of anarchists with a vendetta against corporate fat-cats and manufacturers. Ellen Page and Alexander Skarsgard also star.

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10 REASONS TO HIT THEATERS

2 'Mama': Jessica Chastain and Nikolaj Coster-Waldeau star as parents who help their young nieces adjust to normal life after spending years abandoned in a forest.

3 'Broken City': Mark Wahlberg and Russell Crowe share an interesting relationship as determined cop and corrupt city mayor in this new action-drama.

4 'Les Miserables': This thing cleaned up at the Golden Globes on Sunday, winning awards for Hugh Jackman and Anne Hathaway.

5 'A Haunted House': It's about time all those documentary-style horror movies get a send-up. Marlon Wayans is happy to do the job.

Must-see

▶ Arnold Schwarzenegger stars in "The Last Stand."

1 'The Last Stand' Arnold Schwarzenegger takes on the leader of a drug cartel with the help of his amateur partners. As rumors swirl that this could be his own last stand as an action hero, expect some classic AH-NULD one-liners with this one.

6 'Zero Dark Thirty': Jessica Chastain stars in Kathryn Bigelow's military drama about the hunt for Osama Bin Laden.

7 'Texas Chainsaw 3D': Leatherface has had as many incarnations in Hollywood as he has had gross homemade masks. This time, a new cast of young unknowns do battle with the serial killer.

8 'The Impossible': Naomi Watts and Ewan McGregor star in this heart-breaking retelling of one family's real-life experience of surviving Thailand's 2004 tsunami.

9 'Promised Land': Matt Damon and John Krasinski co-star in this thoughtful film about one salesman's internal conflict when he attempts to push fracking onto a small town.

10 'Gangster Squad': Ryan Gosling, Emma Stone and Josh Brolin star in this 1940s underworld shoot-'em-up. METRO

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NBC launches its own answer to ABC's 'Revenge'

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"As far as the mystery, I think the plan that we've always had in our heads is to reveal to the audience who the killer is."
HELDENS

'Deception' creator Liz Heldens sees her new prime-time drama as the love child of 'Sabrina' and 'Donnie Brasco'

Murder, wealth, scandal, double-crossing and double identities. It's the stuff that has made "Revenge" a guilty-pleasure hit for ABC, so no one could blame NBC for wanting a piece of the action. But writer and executive producer Liz Heldens insists there was no directive to make a "Revenge" for NBC when she created "Deception," the network's new murder-mystery nighttime soap.

"No one said that," Heldens says. In fact, the show's twisty tale — of Joanna, an undercover cop (Meagan Good), returning to the wealthy estate where she spent her childhood to investigate the murder of a socialite — gets its inspiration from a finer pedigree. "I was sort of thinking about how could you do an undercover show with a female protagonist, and at the same time NBC was looking for a soap," Heldens explains. "And so then I sort of thought could 'Donnie Brasco' and the movie 'Sabrina' have a baby? And so they did."

The material was juicy enough to attract Victor Garber back to television. The veteran stage actor, currently receiving raves on the big screen in "Argo," is always up for playing characters with a secret, as he proved in his run on "Alias" for five seasons.

"You know, to me, acting was always about revealing what's going on beneath, and there's always a subtext in every scene," Garber says. "You say something but you mean something else."

Of course, kicking off a new show circling a central mystery — here the murder of socialite Vivian Bowers — doesn't come without its potential pitfalls. But Heldens knows where this story is going. "The plan that we've always had in our heads is to reveal to the audience who the killer is, and Joanna will probably have a pretty good idea [by the end of the first season]," she says. "And the second season is about proving it."

▶ "Deception," starring Meagan Good and Victor Garber, airs Mondays at 10 p.m. on NBC.

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FX

▶ Amnesia doesn't keep Lana Kane (voice of Aisha Tyler) and Sterling Archer (voice of H. Jon Benjamin) apart.

'Suits'

DRAMA. Harvey and Mike celebrate Hardman's departure in different ways while taking on a criminal case that hits close to home for Mike. **Midseason premiere, 10 p.m., USA**

'Archer'

COMEDY. Archer is more clueless than ever as Season 4 opens, but this time he has an excuse: The superspy has amnesia. That forgetfulness leads to one awesome homage to "Bob's Burgers," that other animated show for which H. Jon Benjamin provides the voice of the titular character. **Season premiere, 10 p.m., FX**

'The Vampire Diaries'

DRAMA. What would an epic episode involving returning Originals be without Elena (or Stefan, or Caroline — or all three, in this case) being held hostage at Mystic Falls High? **8 p.m., The CW**

'Project Runway All Stars'

REALITY. The finale finds the designers creating a collection to impress guest judges Liv Tyler and Margherita Missoni in just four days. **Season finale, 9 p.m., Lifetime** AMBER RAY

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GIRL TALK

HBO's hit comedy is back, with two Golden Globes to boot
Stars Allison Williams and Jemima Kirke dish on their characters' sartorial choices and finally dressing like adults

Allison Williams

Dorkest fashion moment: "I went up to Jason Wu at the restaurant Perilla after his show and I just introduced myself to him cold. I was like, 'I understand that it's probably intrusive, but I wanted to say that I think you're a genius.'"

On Marnie's style: "She definitely leans toward conservative stuff and she makes me look adventurous — although I'm really not. I wish clothes would just fit her better. Any mistakes in fitting are 100 percent on purpose, though. It's supposed to look like you bought a thing off the rack and it fits the way it fits."

Her personal style: "Day-to-day, I'm a jeans, boots and oversized sweater girl."

Getting ready for the red carpet: "It's really fun. It makes me feel like a princess. I have to rein it in. I recently went into a fitting and there was a rack of fluffy, big gowns and my stylist was like, 'No, Allison. You're not a debutante.'"

A new kind of access: "I've cultivated relationships with some designers so I can say,

"Grace Kelly is No. 1."

WILLIAMS, ON WHOSE STYLE SHE ADMIRES

'Do you have something that I can wear to this thing tonight?' Acting is my first love, but the fact that I get to wear cool clothes and get to know myself better through what I wear in real life, that's such a pleasure."

Her dad, Brian Williams, is her unofficial stylist: "He has a really good eye. He's an aesthete and he sees people in the things that he sees in stores. He thinks,

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Jemima Kirke

Jessa's look is based on her own: "I think it's like a caricature of how I dress in real life or maybe even a way that I used to dress for a minute in my life. Or it might be the way Lena used to look at the way I dressed and how she pictured styling my outfit in her head the next day."

Her personal style: "Well, that's gone out the window since I've had children. I just put on clothes so that I'm not naked during the day. I used to change my outfit maybe once in the day, the way some girls do. Now sometimes I have on the same outfit for two days."

Dressing like an adult: "As I start to feel more like an adult, I start to shop at more brand names, which I never did. It was vintage or stuff I had forever

"Helen Mirren is one I wouldn't mind being tied to."

KIRKE, ON WHOSE STYLE SHE ADMIRES

or my mother's stuff. But now that I'm getting older I can't get away with the T-shirt with the hole in it."

Jessa's bohemian wedding dress: "You know who made that dress? My mom. She has a shop called Geminola in NYC. Half of it she designs, and half of it is antique and vintage clothing."

What she's loving: "Chanel made these shoes that are a spin on the punk creeper shoe. They're beautiful, but I can't wear them. I'm just not style-conscious like that anymore. I just wear what looks nice. I'm not wearing mom jeans, though."

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▶ Did technology play a role in driving these actors apart?

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Oscar nominee **Jennifer Lawrence** and her boyfriend, actor **Nicholas Hoult**, have reportedly broken up after two years of dating. One can only imagine that, with all the buzz surrounding her career, Jennifer's phone has been ringing off the hook. It seems like she must be available all the time, right? But availability comes in all sizes.

That iPhone, BlackBerry, iPad or Droid might be sucking all of your or your partner's attention away from the time you have together. It is hard to know if that was the case with Jennifer and Nicholas, but it ramps up the question we all have to deal with: Are you paying more attention to your phone than to the people around you?

When you're on the phone for your job, your partner's supposed to understand. But even work has to have limits. If it is spilling over to the dinner table or, even worse, the bedroom, that can leave your significant other feeling unimportant and left out.

It is OK to be accessible to your job, but not if it makes you unavailable to your partner. When that is happening, put some guidelines in place. For example, you can decide that there should be no phone while watching a movie. Deciding to put the phone away completely after dinner might help. At the very least, turn it off during mealtimes and bedtime. Make its presence the exception and not the norm.

— Relationship expert **Dr. Jane Greer** *is the creator of* ***"Shrink Wrap"*** *– national commentary on what we can learn from celebrity relationships – and host of* ***"Let's Talk Sex"*** *at* ***Healthylife.net.*** *Her book,* ***"What About Me? Stop Selfishness From Ruining Your Relationship,"*** *is available nationwide.*

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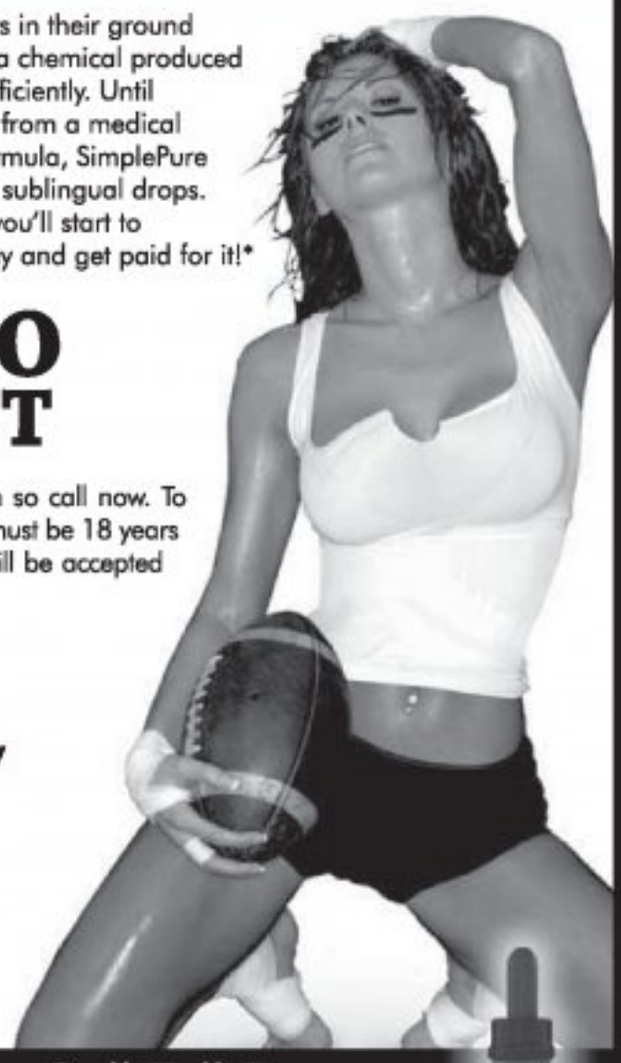

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Helping moms and dads meet their match

When Matt Connolly's mom was looking for her "knight in shining armor," he decided to help — in a big way.

In October, Connolly created myLovelyParent, a dating website for older men and women where children recommend the potential suitors to their parents. Sons and daughters can scroll through the website's members and send a note to their parent with details about the users who caught their eye. Then, it's up to the parent to make the initial connection.

"I imagined a place where [my mom] could go online, where she could meet other like-minded people, it would be really safe, it would be really easy to use and so on," Connolly says of his site, which is currently free but come spring will be subscription-based. "I really liked this whole thing about 'maybe I could start my mum's profile,' and if she wants to go on the journey then she could, and if she didn't that's cool. Then [I thought], are there going to be other people who want to use this as well? Before you know it, I'm discovering these amazing stories where people have pretended to be their mum or dad online just to check them out. So what I found was there's a whole stack of adult children who wanted their mum or dad to find a new partner but found it really difficult — there was no natural home for where we could do that. And so that's where myLovelyParent was born."

▶ MyLovelyParent isn't just for moms and dads; you can also do the picking for other relatives and friends.

Gentlemen, start your engines

Connolly says the current ratio of users is about one dad for every four moms, and he's looking to change that. MyLovelyParent's Older Gent Academy is giving the first 1,000 dads who sign up unlimited free membership, and four dads will be chosen to get a new suit and a session with a dating coach. Visit **www.mylovelyparent.com/academy** for details.

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Connolly's tips to help parents date online

- **Convince them that it's the new norm.** "The fastest-growing audience for online dating is the 55-plus segment," he says. "The second-fastest is 45 to 55. Everybody's doing it."
- **Help them write their profile.** "Draw out those things that are slightly different, slightly quirky, slightly individual to your parent."
- **Make sure they're truthful in disclosing information.** "Honesty is probably my No. 1 point," Connolly says. "We have an amazing chance as a child, as somebody who knows them for all of our lives, to be really positive — but also really objective."
- **Ensure their safety.** "Relationships take time to develop. Online is no different. Keep checking in."

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♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Finding access to persons who could be key to your present plans will come more easily than you thought. This includes even some individuals who have been deliberately dodging you.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** You are in a much stronger position career-wise than you may realize. Don't let self-doubt or discouragement by others cause you to believe otherwise.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Discussions with wise friends might be the key to helping you unravel a bind. If you talk to some of your smarter pals, you'll find the answers you need.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Be tough enough to dedicate your time and efforts to a difficult objective that you're anxious to attain, and you'll achieve your purposes. Don't let yourself get bogged down.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Don't be reluctant to revise some long-standing methods if they are no longer proving to be productive. Things don't always get better with age.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** You're likely to fare far better if you respond to events instead of precipitating them. At this juncture, it's better to react than to lead.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Unusually bold measures will be required to advance one of your interests. Don't be afraid to take a calculated risk if that's what it takes.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** If you've left something dangling, even for a good reason, now is the time to put it to rest. It could produce some potential benefits for everybody involved.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Chances are you'll finally tackle a duty you've put off for quite some time, all because you thought it would be a dull experience. To your surprise, it will prove to be invigorating.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** When you finally decide to work on your household's budget, you'll surprisingly find ways to get better mileage from the monies at hand.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Try not to treat serious matters indifferently — but by the same token, don't approach life in such a somber manner that you depress others as well as yourself. Find a compromise.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** An old debt that you thought about writing off is likely to be repaid during this cycle. It's a good thing you weren't too quick to forget about it.

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Solution to yesterday's crossword

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30 Spiritual leaders
34 Broken-off glacier
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38 Delhi address
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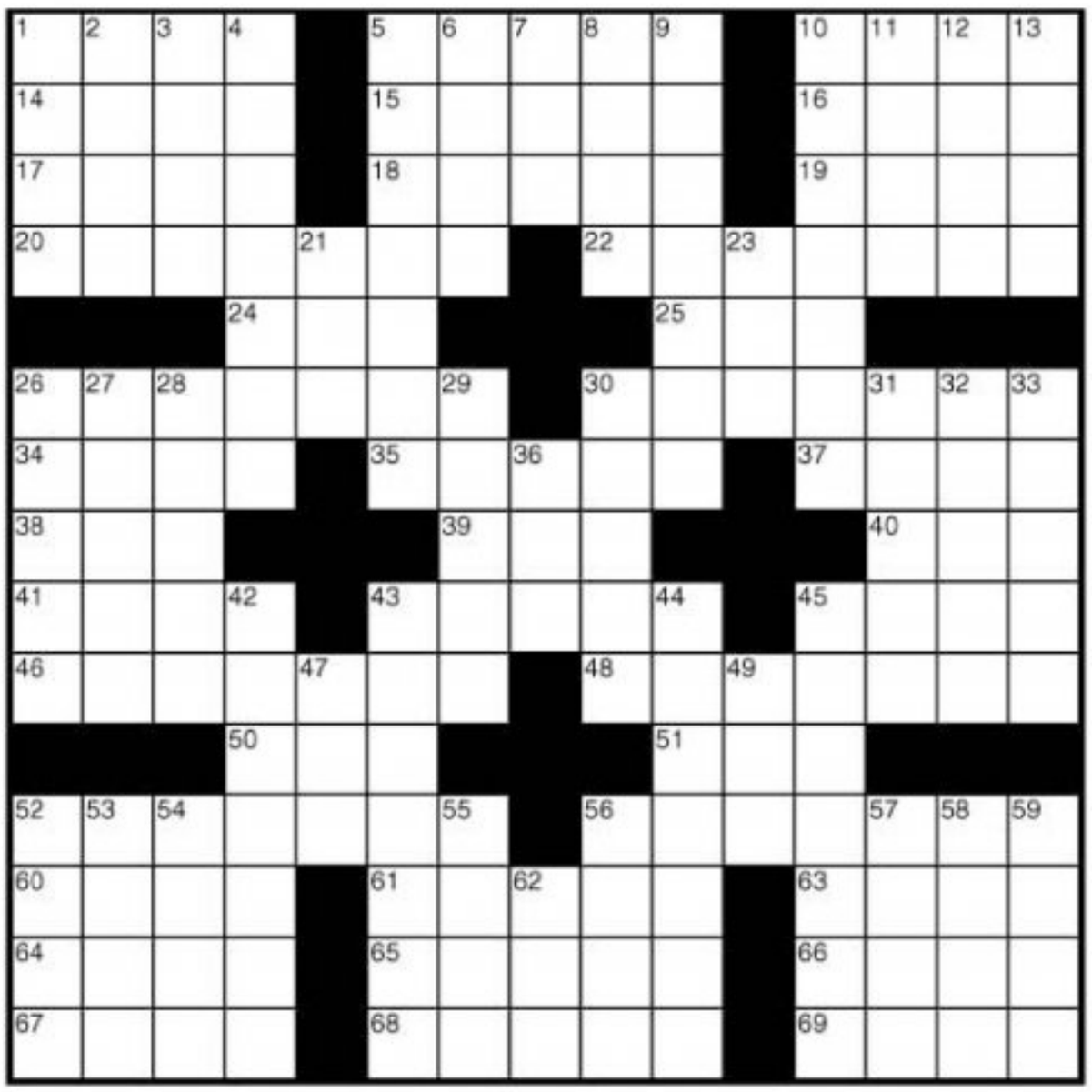

Letters

Today's taxes on wealthy aren't all that taxing

RE: "THE TAX MAN COMETH — BUT ONLY TO THE SUCCESSFUL" (METRO, JAN. 14) First up, working (for others) folk, no matter how little they make, pay payroll tax; the fact that some get it all back at filing time doesn't diminish the reality that they make too little to qualify to pay taxes, let alone pay for the basics of existence in today's America.

President Obama, I believe, would LOVE to cut spending. Start with "defense," the biggest waste of our tax dollars. But GOPers won't. They want it all to come out of Social Security and Medicare, the "irrelevants" to the budget argument and poverty programs. Dollar for dollar, we get more eco-activity generated via infrastructure spending and income-savings payments (SS) than protecting the privileged classes claiming "entitlement" to everything they collect off the blood/sweat/tears of the 99 percent. Raising taxes on the rich isn't "the (only) answer," but it's a step in the right direction. We've got a long way to the Eisenhower tax rates.

The only "successful" people are the wealthy? You think many of them actually work? And you think 35 percent to 39.6 percent tax rate devastates the wealthy? It "takes away people's spirit to work hard"? Please!

RANDY JOHNSON, VIA E-MAIL

Rein in the plastic before someone gets the scissors

RE: "YOU CAN LEAD A HORSE TO WATER, BUT YOU CAN'T MAKE IT CREATE MORE JOBS" (METRO, JAN. 15) Letter writer F. Michael Angelo's letter about Galbraith's economic theory had as his basic objection to a free market "that it frustrates reformers in achieving their reforms, because it enables people to have what they want, not what the reformers want. Hence every reformer has a strong tendency to be averse to a free market."

Just as President Obama's pseudo-economics has been doing for the past four years. They just don't work in a free society. You can't keep raising the ceiling on future credit (debt) without cutting spending. Sooner or later your credit card won't be honored. A president must not be allowed to blackmail the Republican representatives who know better. We should have been careful of what we wished for. Now we've got it. **ALAN JACOBS, VIA E-MAIL**

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winter dining guide

Chefs dish on winter

Baby, it's cold outside Grab a cozy table and warm on up with all things braised and roasted Veggies are getting plenty of love this time of year, too

MilkBoy's espresso wings

PAIGE CZARNOWSKI

Take this, winter: Ela's wild boar ravioli.

Carb cuddle

Ela chef and co-owner **Jason Cichonski** knows what we want when the thermometer drops. "I've been into a lot of pastas. It holds up really well to heavier, braised meats," he says. "Winter makes me feel more rustic and homey."

Put this on your weekend to-do list: his wild boar ravioli with house-made ricotta, huckleberries and coffee-boar jus.

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Super bowls

For MilkBoy's chef **Jon Bohn**, the only way to combat winter is with made-from-scratch chicken soup. "I've been making soups like crazy," he says. "It's good and good for you, especially when you do it old-school style and braise the whole bird."

Check out his new winter menu for bowls including roasted tomato and pepper bisque and a hearty house chili. Also on the must-try list: his espresso BBQ wings. "A lot of people don't realize that the coffee flavor works really well with a lot of meats," he says. "I took a good, strong, dark espresso roast, then added that to a nice barbecue sauce, and it gives it this nice, complex flavor."

Back to the roots

Old City's Red Owl Tavern is all about rustic classics and no-nonsense steaks. But this time of year, chef **Guillermo Tellez**'s real stars are the veggies: "Root vegetables, this is the best time for them — they are sweet and earthier, perfect for this winter season to keep you warm."

Also worth warming up to on his menu are the beef chili and a braised and roasted lamb shank with braised lentils.

Seasonal MVP: The pot pie

"One of my all-time favorite winter dishes is chicken pot pie," says Field House executive chef **Andrew Brown**. "[It's] really soothing and deeply warming for a cold day. Also, I like to cook with hearty seasonal vegetables like leeks, carrots or even rutabagas."

Make this immediately

Max Hansen, owner of MaxHansenCaterer, is cooking up quite the dish this winter. We're going to try to crash his Doylestown dinner party, but you can also follow his steps at home:

- **What to make:** "The best thing by far is roasting a heritage breed Toulouse goose or Pekin or Moulard duck slowly over a wood fire in my fireplace," he says. "We hang it from a string and slowly roast it over a fire."
- **How to make it special:** "We use oak, cherry and maple logs primarily, with some apple thrown in to give it an amazing smoked flavor."
- **Supporting roles:** "I pair them with braised Le Puy lentils with smoked bacon or a local organic farro risotto. Pure yummy goodness!"

Square 1682 takes care of the veggies among us.

Vegetarians welcome

Over at Square 1682, chef de cuisine **Caitlin Mateo** makes sure the vegetarians don't miss out on cozy winter cooking with dishes such as her roasted acorn squash stuffed with Du Puy lentils.

"We do get a lot of guests who are vegan and vegetarian, and I thought this squash was perfect — it's hearty, and there's the protein from the lentils," she says. "We don't want to roll you out on a bed, but it's cold out — we want you to have a great, comfy meal."

"Winter and spring for chefs in general are such exciting times — so much beautiful local produce comes out." MATEO

Pay him a visit at the newly revamped sports bar next time you need a little kicked-up comfort food. Once strictly a place to grab a beer before your train, Brown's too-tempting new menu includes nachos topped with beer-braised short ribs, cheesesteak dumplings and blue crab mac 'n' cheese.

Add a pint — or two

Over at the Chestnut Hill outpost of Iron Hill Brewery, executive chef **Michelle Wilson** has a powerful winter antidote: "My favorite winter ingredient is butternut squash, usually in a soup or as a side dish with butter and brown sugar," she says. "I truly enjoy a roasted butternut squash and apple soup."

Still chilly? Join them Jan. 29 for a five-course Brewmaster's Dinner, which will pair beers with dishes such as short rib spring rolls and petit filet mignon with melted gorgonzola cheese.

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Restaurant Week behind the line

▶ Chef Pat Szoke is running a Restaurant Week recovery zone.

For those serving up a marathon of specials next week, The Industry has just the cure

Hot Chef

Restaurant Week begins this Sunday, which is great news for most of us. But if you're a chef or server? Well then, you're in for a rough time. Executive chef Pat Szoke of neighborhood nook The Industry will be serving up daily specials intended to help his peers in the trenches. With comforting sloppy joes ("Restaurant Week Sloppy Seconds") and "Is It Over Yet?" (that would be jalapeno bacon cheese fries) The Industry will continue to do what it does best: put out an honest meal for hard-working folks — industry workers or not.

Are the names of these specials a good reflection of what Restaurant Week feels like for people in the restaurant business?
Oh yeah, I think they're a pretty good representation of that. Most people who work and participate in Restaurant Week will tell you that.

Be honest: Do you dread Restaurant Week?
When I was a line cook I did not like it. Depending on what restaurant you're working, the menu becomes monotonous. You could be putting out 200 chicken dishes each night.

The Industry is meant to be a neighborhood bar. What are the perks of that?
You see the same faces in a neighborhood bar. Since we have an open kitchen I notice some people who are at the bar almost every night at the same time. They'll come, have a few beers and get a quick bite to eat. You know that they're here because they enjoy the environment and the food that you're putting out. And it's nice for customers to show up to a place where the servers remember them.

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▶ The Industry

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Restaurant Week kicks off Sunday

Center City District's Restaurant Week runs Jan. 20 to 25 and Jan. 27 to Feb. 1. Participating restaurants will serve three-course dinners for $35 and three-course lunches for $20. As usual, you should make reservations because tables fill up fast. Visit **www.centercityphila.org** to preview the menus — which we recommend doing with a snack at hand.

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Your winter brew picks

The weather outside might be frightful, but your beer doesn't have to be ◗ These seasonals are perfect hibernation partners

Here's a little winter brew 101 for you: Did you know that these specialty winter beers were originally created by brewers to give as a gift to their good customers and friends around the holidays? Pretty soon they became so popular that breweries (and their marketing and accounting departments) decided it would be a good idea to distribute them to a larger audience. "Winter brews are for when the weather is cold, so they have deep, richer flavors," says Craig Hartinger, marketing manager at Merchant du Vin, a specialty beer importer. "They are the beers you want to curl under a blanket with."

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Guinness Generous Ale Winter Selection Variety Pack

Guinness Generous Ale can be found in the Winter Selection Variety along with Guinness' Draught, Foreign Extra Stout and Black Lager (three of each). Unlike a traditional Guinness, the amber Generous Ale is surprisingly crisp and carbonated.

Samuel Smith's Winter Welcome Ale

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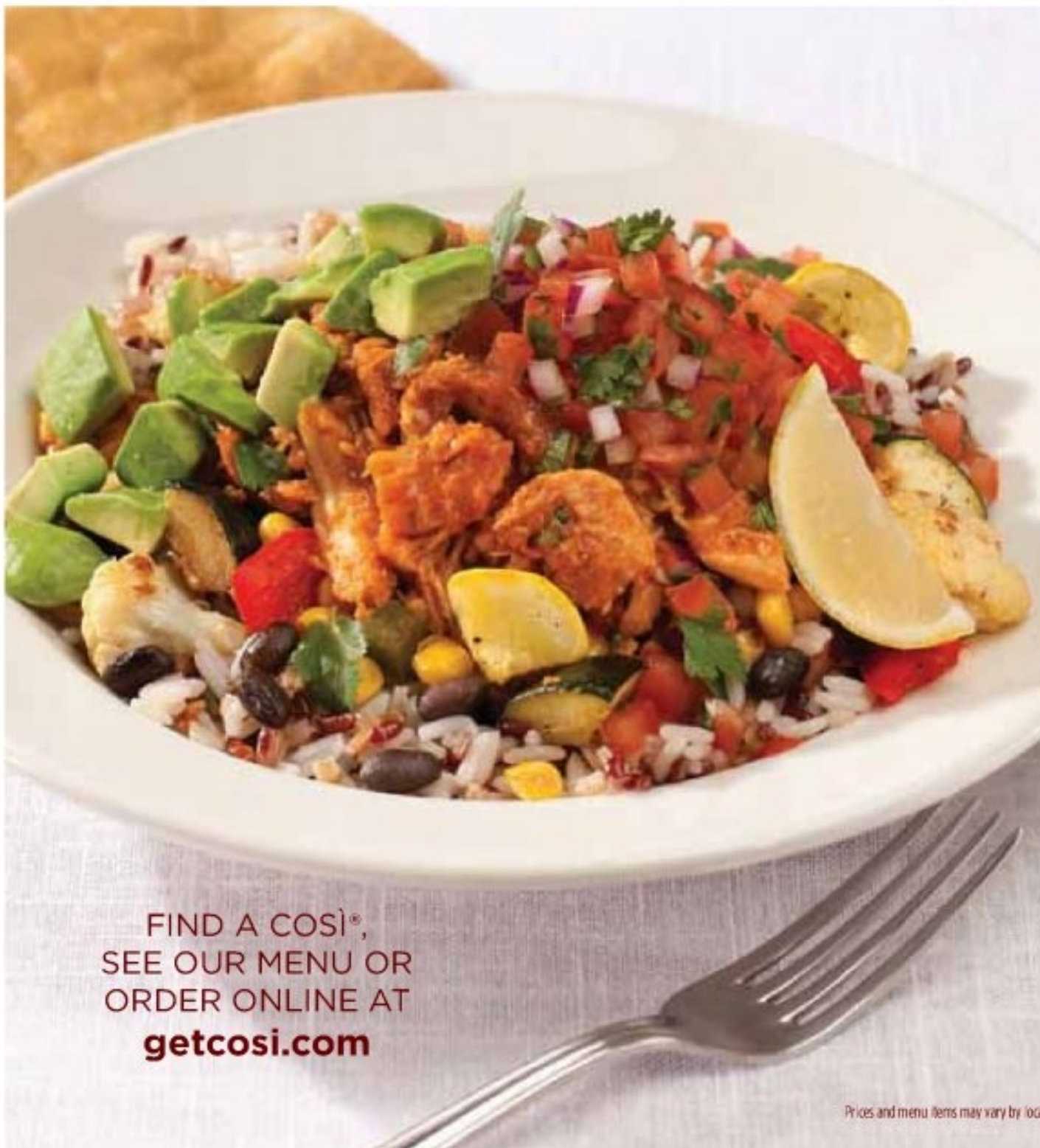
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Reverse field: Eagles cashing in their Chip

Birds tab Kelly as next head coach • Front office targeted him from the start, never backed off • Brings innovative offense to NFL • Will Vick return to run it?

The Eagles got their man. It's really just that simple.

From the moment Jeffrey Lurie and the front office launched their "no stone unturned" mission to find a new head coach, one name towered atop that wish list. That name was Chip Kelly, and yesterday that name was picked to be the new Eagles next head coach. He'll be introduced at a press conference today at 1:30 p.m. in South Philadelphia.

"Chip Kelly will be an outstanding head coach for the Eagles," said Lurie. "He has a brilliant football mind. He motivates his team with his actions as well as his words. He will be a great leader for us and will bring a fresh, energetic approach to our team."

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▶ Kelly will be introduced today at 1:30 p.m.

The story goes that Kelly phoned the Eagles at 10 a.m. yesterday to inform them he was set to leave Oregon and accept the job. This came 10 days after he rejected their initial, overly aggressive advances.

Despite interviewing other candidates — and less than 24 hours after flying in Seattle defensive coordinator Gus Bradley for a six-hour interview — GM Howie Roseman kept in contact with Kelly, letting him know he was still their top choice. Finally, Kelly was persuaded.

"It's a very difficult decision for me," Kelly told an Oregon TV station. "The challenge obviously is exciting for me, but it's an exciting time [and] it's a sad time."

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Vick to return?

Kelly's zone-read offense, if he even intends to run it here, requires an athletic, mobile QB, someone like Mike Vick.

But will the Eagles keep him? Vick is due $15.5 million or the team can release him at no cost before Feb. 6. Nick Foles doesn't appear to be a viable option, unless Kelly is willing to adapt his system. Or he could try and grab a guy like Geno Smith in the draft.

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10 THINGS ABOUT CHIP

What you may or may not know about new Eagles coach ◗ Widely known as offensive mastermind ◗ Former players, current Eagles excited about hire

1 Chip Kelly is widely regarded as an offensive mastermind and innovator, but he broke into the coaching ranks on the defensive side of the ball as secondary coach at Columbia.

2 His reputation blossomed at New Hampshire, where he was offensive coordinator. Teams averaged more than 400 yards and 30 points per game.

3 In his second season at Oregon, the Ducks set school records for total touchdowns (71) and also for rushing touchdowns (47).

4 He's not afraid to run the ball (hint, hint). Since 2008, Oregon boasted the best ground attack in the Pac-12, running at a clip of 280.1 yards per game, with two players hitting the 1,000-yard mark.

5 He possesses some kind of mind control over Cowboys defensive coordinator Monte Kiffin. Kelly's squads averaged 601 yards and 50 points against Kiffin's USC defenses.

6 On a personal note, Kelly is 49 years old, single and has no children. With no family to worry about, he eats, sleeps and drinks football.

7 He has no NFL experience, none. There has only been one coach in history to turn college success into NFL glory without previous NFL experience — Jimmy Johnson (Dallas, Miami).

8 He visited Patriots coach Bill Belichick during the 2012 offseason to explain principles of his zone-read option offense. New England's new hurry-up look ranked No. 1 in total yards (6,846) and points per game (34.8) this season.

9 He gushed about Eagles QB Nick Foles after Oregon beat Arizona in 2011. "I catch myself watching him in awe sometimes," Kelly told the Tucson Citizen newspaper at the time.

10 Not that it should matter, but Oregon reporters say Kelly can be short and use one-word answers. (Sound familiar?) But his replies are often funny and referred to as "Chipisms."

Eagles players, analysts buying into Kelly hype

While many Eagles fans seem divided on Chip Kelly, his new players are anxious to get to work.

Many current Eagles flocked to Twitter or hit the interview circuit yesterday to express their excitement over the hire.

"He's a brilliant mind. We have a lot of weapons on the Eagles that kind of assimilates to what he was doing at Oregon," said center Jason Kelce.

"He's a successful person," said defensive tackle Cullen Jenkins. "He's had a lot of success and anytime you have somebody like that and his desire, he's going to do whatever it takes for us to be as successful here as well."

Much has been made about Kelly's up-tempo offense, which averaged a play every 20.9 seconds at Oregon. Will it work in the NFL? New England, a team that adopted some of Kelly's principles this past offseason, led the NFL at 24.9 seconds.

"Anybody who says Chip Kelly's offense won't work in the NFL, they really don't know Chip Kelly as a person," said NFL Network analyst Michael Lombardi. "He'll adapt to the pro game." METRO

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